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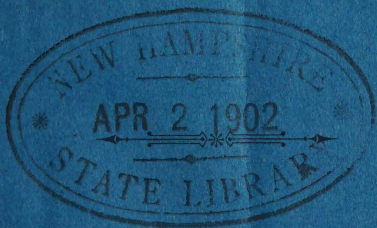
FINANCIAL REPORT

—OF THE TOWN OF—

STRATFORD, N. H.,

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

MARCH 1, 1889.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

—OF THE—

Town of Stratford, New Hampshire,
FROM MARCH 1, 1888, TO MARCH 1, 1889.

1888.

March	6,	Paid J. C. Pattee, treas. school board,	\$ 82 29
	14,	J. C. Pattee, services as auditor,	1 00
	20,	Russell C. Barnett, shoveling snow in Dist. No. 1,	4 00
	21,	G. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on school houses,	10 30
	21,	Geo. R. Eaton, abatement of taxes,	12 86
	21,	Colebrook Pub. Co., printing town reports,	5 65
April	4,	J. C. Barnett, shoveling snow, Dis. 1,	8 00
	12,	J. N. Connary, " "	2 25
	19,	Henry Young, " " 7,	4 00
	26,	H. B. Hinman, damage to horse and sleigh,	75 00
	30,	Drew & Jordan, former bill and re- taining fee for 1888,	50 00
May	3,	Calvin Hapgood, breaking roads, Dis. 9,	27 50

May	17, J. B. Alger, coffin and robe for Wm. Holds,	17 00
	29, J. C. Pattee, treas. of school board,	200 00
	30, G. A. R. Post Memorial Day ex.,	50 00
June	13, Abel Jordan, bounty on bear,	10 00
July	6, David McConnell, team for burial of Wm. Holds,	1 50
	6, David McConnell, team for burial of Rufus Silver,	3 00
	7, H. B. Hinman, as auditor, 1887,	1 00
	7, Adna Schoff, work on Bog brook bridges,	12 75
	7, Jas. Wright, boarding Wm. Holds,	2 00
	13, J. C. Pattee, treas. school board,	300 00
	16, T. B. Blodgett, breaking roads, Dist. 7,	5 00
	17, Jas. Wright, boarding Wm. Holds, county charge,	5 00
	18, Damon Dennis, breaking roads, Dist. 8,	15 00
	18, Nehemiah Barnett, damage for crossing land,	2 00
	18, Calvin Hapgood, bounty on bear,	10 00
	24, J. B. Alger, coffin, team and undertaker's services, Rufus Silver.	17 00
	26, D. B. Dennis, dynamite used on highway,	20 00
	26, D. B. Dennis, plank and timber for bridges,	42 42
	26, L. D. Bass, work widening road,	23 00
Aug.	17, F. N. Piper, work on Bog brook bridges and boarding men,	68 85
	25, A. Parker, work on Bog br'k bridges,	10 00
	25, D. Burnside, work on Bog b'k bridges,	28 50

Aug.	25, Antipas Young, boarding men working on Bog brook bridges,	11 00
	25, L. C. Luther, boarding men working on Bog brook bridges,	3 84
	25, E. C. Eastman, books for use of town,	17 10
	25, C. P. Richardson, work on Bog brook bridges,	48 00
	25, Charles McMann, shoveling snow,	4 50
	25, N. Stone, work on highway, Dist. 7,	4 00
Sept.	4, J. Burns, work on Bog brook br'ges,	5 93
	4, J. C. Hutchins, medicine for county paupers,	15 55
	4, Terence O'Dowd, boarding Rufus Silver,	39 75
	4, David Donahue, keeping Wm. O'Neil,	92 65
	4, Danforth, Pattee & Clark, goods for county paupers,	37 51
	10, Geo. R. Eaton, county treasurer,	500 00
	13, Fred N. Dennis, building Little Bog brook bridge,	60 00 ✓
	13, Dr. J. F. Blanchard, attendance on Rufus Silver,	18 75
	13, Dr. J. F. Blanchard, attendance on Wm. O'Neil,	69 50
	20, Wm. Nelson, blacksmithing for town,	4 70
	29, Dr. C. C. O'Brion, attendance on Wm. O'Neil,	70 95
	29, Dr. C. C. O'Brion, attendance on Rufus Silver,	6 30
Oct.	15, L. A. Harriman, work on Bog brook bridge,	4 50
	22, Mrs. N. Stone, return of births,	2 50

Oct.	26, Geo. R. Eaton, county treasurer,	426 65
Nov.	10, J. C. Pattee, treas. school board,	200 00
	10, Moses & Bishop, keeping Wm. O'Neil,	5 00
	10, S. Seams, work on Bog br'k bridge,	6 00
Dec.	7, Darius Young, " " "	4 04
	7, Jabez Alger, coffin for Mrs. Curtis,	12 00
	7, Henry H. Kimball, damage to horse,	50 00
	7, Dan Burnside, " "	10 00
	7, J. C. Pattee, treas. of school board,	300 00
	8, Solon A. Carter, state tax,	905 00
	8, Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on school houses in Dists. 10, 7, 6,	13 50
	12, Geo. R. Eaton, county treasurer,	373 23
1889.		
Jan.	1, Nulhegan Lumber Co., for plank,	14 95
	15, W. R. Brown, services on land dam- ages,	4 00
	15, David Stone, plank furnished town,	10 00
	23, John M. Amey, work on Bog brook bridge,	83 00
	29, J. C. Pattee, treas. of school board	200 00
	29, Board of education, building and re- pairing school houses,	850 00
	29, B. K. Bowles, damage to self and team, Dec. 25,	25 00
	29, Michael Dowd, work on Bog brook bridge,	3 75
Feb.	1, Edson C. Eastman, printing,	2 16
	8, P. J. Monahan, abatement of taxes,	1 38
	16, Geo. R. Eaton balance of Co. tax,	300 00
	16, P. P. Mason, services at death of Mrs. Curtis,	3 00

March	1, W. G. Fuller, services as town clerk,	40 00
	1, Mrs. Amanda Bass return of birth,	25
	1, Mrs. N. Stone, return of births,	1 00
	1, Drew & Jordan, advice to F. N. Piper on school matters,	2 00
	1, Dr. Leonard, return of deaths,	1 00
	1, Dr. Leith, return of birth,	25
	1, Dr. O'Brion, ret. of births and deaths,	2 50
	1, J. C. Pattee, ret. of burial permits,	90
	1, Dr. Whitcomb, ret. of bir. and d'ths,	2 25
	1, Estate of I. Johnson, public water trough,	3 00
	1, Dr. Blanchard, ret. of bir. and de'ths,	4 25
	1, Dr. Blanchard, attendance on Ellie Young,	27 75
	1, C. D. Platt, ser. on school board,	20 00
	1, B. B. Ockington, services as supervisor, 1888-9,	18 00
	1, B. B. Ockington, breaking roads,	5 00
	1, Dr. Whitcomb, att. on Elliott fam.,	3 75
	1, " " " Allie Young,	6 00
	1, S. P. Connary, abatement of taxes 1886-7,	25 71
	1, W. R. Danforth, services as treas.,	25 00
	1, J. T. Connary, ser. on school board,	12 00
	1, Sarah L. Baldwin abatem't of taxes,	11 04
	1, G. C. Burnside sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
	1, F. L. Kenney, ser. as selectman,	50 85
	1, F. L. Kenney, teams, plank and work on highway,	23 40
	1, A. D. Norcott, ser. as selectman,	39 00
	1, Chs. E. Clark, " " "	85 00

1, Danforth, Pattee & Clark, repairs on lockup,	2 74
1, Danforth, Pattee & Clark, goods for George Curtis,	13 15
1, Ogle & Clough, work on wagon damaged on highway,	7 00
1, J. B. Alger, coffin fur. Elliott fam.,	6 00
1, J. C. Hutchins, med. for Ellie Young,	11 25
1, J. C. Pattee, ser. on school board,	15 00
1, Turners Falls L. Co., ab't of taxes,	6 54
1, J. C. Pattee, for collecting taxes,	107 18
1, " abatement of "	61 80
1, " treas. of school board,	300 00
1, Cash in treasury,	1 576 72
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	\$8 467 72

RECEIPTS.

1888.		
March	1, Cash in treasury,	\$909 48
1887.		
July	5, Columbia use of road machine,	15 00
1888.		
April	2, B. Emery, rent of 25 a. school lot,	1 50
July	6, Bloomfield, use of road machine,	5 00
	6, Selectmen, for Wm. Holds,	17 33
	18, " Wallace's circus,	10 00
Sept.	3, " county pauper order,	375 96
	6, State, bounty on wild animals,	30 00
	6, State treasurer, railroad tax,	429 41
	6, " " savings bank tax,	478 55
	6, " " literary fund,	203 31

1889.

March	1, T. Connary, rent of school lot,	1 50
	1, S. P. " bal. of taxes due town,	398 29
	1, J. C. Pattee, collector, taxes in full,	5 592 01
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		\$8 467 72

W. R. DANFORTH, Treasurer.

Stratford, N. H., March 1, 1889.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1 576 72
Due from county,	9 75
Due for rent on public lands,	19 35
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\$1 605 82	

LIABILITIES.

School order unpaid,	1 465 36
Committee on town history,	28 75
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\$1 494 11	

Balance of resources over liabilities,	\$ 111 71
Liabilities March 1, 1888,	\$374 47
Resources " " 1889,	111 71
Net gain for year ending Mar. 1, '89,———	\$ 486 18

The Auditors for the town of Stratford, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of said town, finding them all properly cast, and vouchers on file, make the above report, all of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. WALDRON, }
H. B. HINMAN, } Auditors.

Stratford, N. H., March 2, 1889.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF STRATFORD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following.

WM. G. FULLER, Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1,		Female	Stb	1	W	Fred C. Waters,	Clara B.	W	Stratford	Clerk	Stratford	Albany, Me
Jan. 12,		Male	L	2		Joseph Pauket,	Sadie			Lab.	Canada	Canada
Jan. 28,		Male		4		A. D. Norcott,	Alice A. Titus			Barber	Stratford	Vermont
Jan. 28,		Male		2		Geo. W. Curtis	Della B. Hoskins			Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Jan. 28,	Pearl	Female		1		Frank Stone	Melvina Dickey			Farmer	Stratford	Old Town Me.
Feb. 11,	An'tie M.	Female		8		David McConnell	Lizzie Nelson			Lab.	Quebec	St. Sylvester
Feb. 17,		Male		1		Joseph Goant	Mary Sturgeon			Lab.	Canada	Canada

Feb. 23,	Male	3	Russell C. Barnett	Cora	Farmer Stratford Derby, Vt.
Mar. 15,	Female	5	Charles Roberts	Rosetta Blodget	Farmer Gor'm Me. Stratford
Apr. 16,	Female	1	Charles E. Clark	Esther Piper	Mer. Thornton Colebrook
May 6'	Male	1	Ola H. Danforth	Annie Gray	B'k K'r Stratford Old Town Me.
May 13'	Male	2	Clarence Beecher	Addie Fraverse	Lab. Can'an Vt. Montpelier, Vt.
May 15, John	Male	1	Matt Donehugh	Mary	Farmer Canada Canada
Jun. 2,	Female	5	Abel Jordan	Isabelle Peck	Farmer Columbia Stratford
Jun. 5,	Male	3	Edward Stevens	Alice C.	Maidstone Farmer Maids'e Vt. Hillsborough
Jun. 30,	Female	2	Fred Bennett	Cordelia Dickey	Lab. Canada Stark
July 20,	Male	4	Chas. H. Curtis	Ida Swift	Farmer Stratford Woodstock
Aug. 22,	Male	1	Rollin L. Curtis	Lillian Armstrong	Farmer Stratford Holland Vt.
Aug. 31,	Male	5	Dwight Rich	Isabelle Claflin	Farmer Groveton Manchester
Sep. 6, Cecil T.	Female	2	Victor C. Beecher	Mary McDemont	C'rp'ter Canada Newport P. Q.
Sep. 10,	Male	7	Edward Elliott	Sarah Elliott	Farmer Canada Canada
Oct. 26,	Male	Stb	Edward M. Bennett	Martha Hall	Lab. Maids'e Vt. Wendill Eng.
Oct. 30,	Female	L	Ira S. Fuller	Isabelle B. Smith	Lab. Bl'm'd Vt. Maidstone Vt.
Nov. 12,	Male	5	Edwin C. Goodwin	Mary L. Sykes	Clergy. N. Boston Lowell Mass.
Nov. 30,	Female	13	Archie Paragee	Emma Benryois	Lab. Canada Canada
Dec. 29,	Female	Stb	Frank Marshall	Jennie Seveigny	Farmer Groveton Canada

Marriages Registered in Stratford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

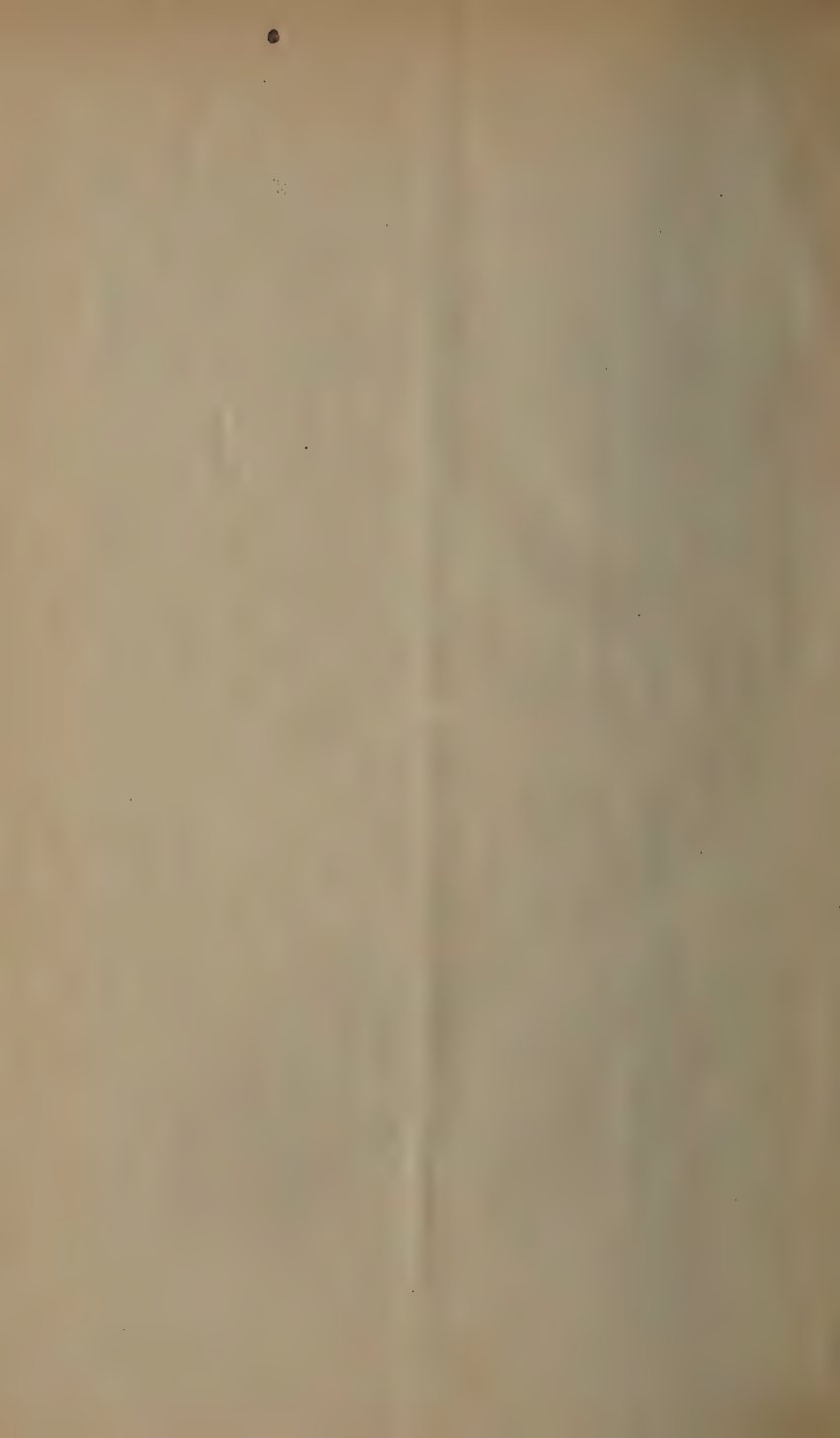
Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Stratford	Wm H Blodgett	Stratford	72	W	Lab	Stratford	Elijah Blodgett	Stratford	Lab	4	W R Brown
								Sus'n Heridon	Greene Me			Stratford
		Caroline E Ford	Stratford	59			Bartlett	Hen'y Harim'n	Bartlett		4	J of Peace
								Sally Littlefi'd	Eaton			
April 4	Groveton	Lon H Schoff	Stratford	21	Far		Brun'sick	Adna B Schoff	Brun'sick		1	J C Lan'fd
								Eliza E Schoff	Hardwick			Northum
		Etta Blodgett		16	H w'k	Stratford		L W Blodgett	Stratford	Far	1	Minister
								Lydia E Blodg'tt				of gospel
June 5	Stratford	David Stone		29	Lum'm'n			Nicholas Stone			1	E C Good'n
								Eliza Hager	Milan			Stratford
		Emma Hapgood		18	H keep			Chas Hapgood	Bethel		1	Baptist
								E Paquin				Minister
June 23	Lyme	M A Dennis	Lyme	26	Far			W R Dennis	Stratford		1	P E Fair'ld
								Luceba Curtis				Lyme
		Agnes L Warren		22	H keep		Lyme	R A Warren	Lyme		1	J of Peace
								F C Cutting				

Aug	15	Ware Mass	Simon P Cennary	WareMass 38	Rosa McNally	Lab	Eaton P Q	Stev's	Nathan Dinsm're	St Stevens	1	Certificate
			Mabel Hicks	Stratford 15		H keep	Stratford		Sarah Hayman		1	not retur'd
						Far	Northum'		Thos Connary	Ireland	Far	2 Jas Boyle Cath Priest
									Lucinda Stone	Lancaster		
						H keep			John McNally	Ireland	1	Rector All Sts Church
									Rosa Collins			
						Lab	Canada		Regent Bamille	Canada	1	Certificate
									Eulali Lepage			
						Lab			Overine Trumb'r		1	not retur'd
									Delina Labontre			
						Lab	Canada		Peree Victorie	Canada	1	Certificate
									Saft Martizn			
Nov	28	Stratford	Arthur F Brown	Ber Falls 22		Pulp mak	Bangor		Peer Grandrou		1	not retur'd
									Clora Perro			
									Wm Brown	Middletown Ct	1	EC Good'in Stratford
									Ellen McPherson			
						H work	Brunswick		Wm H Waite	Brunswick Vt	1	Baptist minister
									Reb'ca Cranmore			

Deaths Registered in Stratford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the Deceased.	Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Residence of Father.	Residence of Mother.	Name of Parents.	Disease or cause of Death.
March 16	Stratford	Not named		Stratford	F	W	S	Infantile	Gorham Me	Stratford	Chas Roberts Ros'a Blodg't	Unknown
April 9	Stratford	Laura Ward	11	Canada				Unknown	Canada	Canada	W J Ward Melissa Ward	Spinal dis
May 17	Stratford	Wm Holds	46	Prince'on Me	M		W	Laborer	Not given	Not given	Not given	Rheumatism
22	Stratford	Rufus Silver	30	Not given	M			Laborer	Not given	Not given	Not given	Typ'd fever
July 5	Stratford	C A Ward	4 5	Canada	M		S	Child	Vermont	Canada	Well'ng'n Wa'd Burn Meli'a Lathrop	Burn
31	Stratford	J C Maybury	1 6	Stratford	M		S	Infantile	Casco Me	Stratford	Elias Maybu'y Elsie Stone	Hydroceph's
Sept 17	Stratford	Andy Curtis	2	Stratford	M		S	Infantile	Stratford	Paris Me	Chas H Curtis, Ada M Swift	Diarrhea
20	Groveton	Soph' C Bro'n	74 4 20	Stratford	F	W	W	Woman's	Stratford	Northum'	Thos Curtis Sally Dustin	Old age

29	Stratford	Ed R Norcott	8	Stratford	M	S	Infantile	Stratford	Irisburg Vt	A D Norcott Alice A Titus	Chol. infant
Jan	8	Stratford	E S Atherton	53	4	7	Not given	M	Unknown	Unknown	Pneumonia
25	Stratford	Jon Merriam	89	8	2	Northumb'nd	M	W	Farmer	Unknown	Old age
Feb	14	Stratford	Nancy Bro'n	67	11	5	Stratford	F	M	Wife's	Pneumonia
Aug	6	Stratford	Sylv Hinman	75			Stratford	F	W	Housek't	Gen Debil
Sept	5	Stratford	John Sawyer	73	7	11	Waterf'd	M'ss M	M	Farmer	Unknown
6	Stratford	M B Harri'n	44	10	21	Lyme	F	F	M	Wife's	Phthisic
7	Stratford	F L Graves	1	1	28	N Brunsw'ck	M	S	Infantile	N Brunsw'ck	Convuls
Nov	12	Stratford	C Hartshorn	4	0	0	Stratford	M	S	Infantile	Dysent'y
13	Stratford	M'y L Goo'in	30	9		Lowell Mass	F	M	Wife's	S'feld Mass	Ureamia
26	Stratford	Isaac John'n	76	10	21	Stratford	M	W	Farmer	Unknown	Consum & Old age
Dec	6	Stratford	V M Brown	79	2	8	Stratford	M	W	Farmer	Cancer of Liver
9	Stratford	Isa' B Fuller	18	5	18	Maidstone Vt	F	S	Wife's	Lancaster	Peritoni's
16	Stratford	Ellie Young	18	4		Stratford	M	S	Mill hand	Stratford	Lumbar Abscess.





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